

STATE OF INDIANA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
INDIANAPOLIS

Executive Order

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, Indiana offers international education and exchange programs through many of its public and private institutions adding a global approach to the state's educational aims; and

WHEREAS, by participating in such programs, our young people develop a greater appreciation and respect for other cultures and are more prepared to succeed in a global environment; and

WHEREAS, we live in an increasingly interconnected world and improving global literacy among our citizens significantly contributes to our nation's foreign policy, economic competitiveness and national security; and

WHEREAS, in these challenging economic times, the importance of preparing citizens for engaging in a global economy is of critical importance and can be fostered through educational and cultural exchange; and

WHEREAS, through international education, Indiana's students can establish a foundation for dialogue and partnership with the rest of the world and create the conditions for lasting global peace, security and well-being; and

WHEREAS, Hoosier citizens and institutions should participate in celebrating this week and to recognize the importance of international education in our lives and communities;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mitchell F. Daniels, Jr., Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby proclaim November 14-18, 2011 as

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK

in the State of Indiana, and invite all citizens to duly note this occasion.

In Testimony Whereof, I have set my hand and cause to be affixed the Great Seal of the State, Done at the City of Indianapolis, this 7th day of November in the year of our Lord 2011 and of the Independence of the United States 235.



BY THE GOVERNOR:

ME Daniels.